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In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 07-SB-1
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Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop Solar	)	Notice of Staff Workshop
Photovoltaic Systems on Newly Constructed	)	RE: Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop
Buildings	)	Solar
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## Notice of Staff Workshop on the Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Systems on Newly Constructed Buildings

California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop to present the findings of the report *Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Systems for Consideration in California's Building Efficiency Standards* prepared by Energy and Environmental Economics, Inc. (E-3) under contract to the Energy Commission. While this is a staff workshop, Commissioners may attend and participate in the workshop.

**May 29, 2013**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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1st Floor, Hearing Room B

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### Background

The purpose of this workshop is to present the findings of the consultant report *Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop Solar Photovoltaic Systems for Consideration in California's Building Efficiency Standards*. This report was required as part of the Senate Bill 1 (Murray, Chapter 132, Statutes of 2006) legislation that directed the Energy Commission to establish eligibility criteria, conditions for incentives, and rating standards for projects applying for ratepayer-funded incentives for photovoltaic systems. Senate Bill 1 called for the Energy Commission to study whether and under what conditions photovoltaic systems could be required on new residential and nonresidential buildings. The Energy Commission was instructed to decide whether a photovoltaic

system was cost-effective over the amortized life of the structure after considering all costs associated with the system before deciding whether to require rooftop solar installations on newly constructed buildings. This report was written in furtherance of the requirements of Senate Bill 1 and it provides information about the cost effectiveness of rooftop photovoltaic systems including a description of the analysis approach and results.

## **Public Comment**

**Oral comments.** Staff will accept oral comments during the workshop. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

**Written comments.** Written comments should be submitted to the Dockets Unit by 4:00 p.m. on June 12, 2013.

Additionally, written comments may be posted to the Energy Commission's website for the proceeding. Please note that your posted written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record. This information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name and any organization name. Comments should be in a downloadable, searchable format such as Microsoft® Word (.doc) or Adobe® Acrobat® (.pdf). Please include the docket number 07-SB-1 and indicate *Staff Workshop on the Cost Effectiveness of Rooftop Solar on Newly Constructed Buildings* in the subject line. Send comments to:

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